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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	— 20 =	15	x \$18.00 =	\$270.00
Independents:	5	— 3 =	2	x \$80.00 =	\$160.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$270.00 =	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	\$430.00

- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
\$430.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		
\$430.00		

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$430.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is a preliminary amendment concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

21. (New) An image forming apparatus reads an original image and forms an image corresponding to the original image on a sheet, comprising:

a display which usually displays information for operating an image forming apparatus;

an operation panel which designates an advertisement registration for displaying an image on said display for an advertisement;

a scanner which reads an original image to be registered when the advertisement registration has been designated by said operation panel;

a storage device which stores the image read by said scanner as an advertisement image; and

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